

ACEH plans anniversary party

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Holland, MI —

The Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony (ACEH) will celebrate its 10th anniversary with a party and potluck for members and friends at Kollen Park, Sunday, Aug. 9. The event will run from 1 to 4 p.m.

ACEH president Marvin Younger said the grass-roots group, founded in January 1999, works to bring people together from different backgrounds, advocates for justice and equal opportunity, and promotes appreciation for diversity and cross-cultural understanding.

"Our aim is to help create a community where all are welcomed and respected," Younger said. The organization, which has about 150 members, holds monthly meetings featuring various ethnic groups and local issues, speaks out about discrimination and injustice, publicizes diversity events, promotes Hearts in Harmony relationships, and sponsors two social gatherings each year.

The anniversary party will include family activities, balloon animals, and a piñata; ACEH t-shirts will be available for a donation. People attending are asked to bring a dish to share. ACEH will provide table service and beverages.

For more information about the picnic or the Alliance, contact Younger at (616) 392-5086 or go to the Web site www.harmonyalliance.org.
